TURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir. However, it is to state that there is no insecticide known as 'Chloride' but the same could be 'Chlordane' as has been reported in para-5 of the said News item.

(b) Import of Chlordane and heptachlor is allowed under OGL to actual users (industrial) under the current Import-Export policy of the Government. According to the information made available by the importers to the Union Department of Agriculture & Cooperation the quantity and value of these insecticides imported from the United States is given below:

Year	Chlordane		Heptachlor	
	Quantity (in MT)	c.i.f. value (in *000 rupees)	Quantity (in MT)	c.i.f. value (in '000 rupees)
1987-88	15	822	35	2016
1988-89	2	139	42	2551
1989-90 (upto •89)	5	363	12	898

As these insecticides are not manufactured in the country they are imported to meet the requirement of various States to control specific insect-pests.

Number of Slum Dwellers in Delhi Addicted to Drugs

457. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study of the slum areas in Delhi to know the number of slum dwellers who are addicted to drugs;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have identified the drug outlets in the Delhi slums and other parts of the city; if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) No comprehensive survey as such has been conducted. However, a sample survey was undertaken by the Delhi Admn, in slum areas and resettlement colonies of Delhi covered by Integrated Child Development Scheme. A total number of 60,000 persons were interviewed and out of which 2608 were found to be drug addicts.

(c) The Delhi police has identified endemic areas where the problem of drug abuse exists. A number of measures have been taken in this regard for treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts by way of setting up de-addiction/counselling/after care centres. Awareness building programmes are also being undertaken both through voluntary organisations working in the field and also through official mass media.

Progress of Slum Development in Delhi

458. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) what is the percentage of utilisation of funds by the DDA during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (till date) on the schemes such as (i) environmental improvement in slum areas; (ii) schemes to develop plots for squatters; (iii) housing schemes for economically weaker sections; and (iv) the construction of night shelters.

(b) what are the reasons for the non-utilisation of funds in full on these schemes by DDA stating the achievements made in these areas so far; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to accelerate the development process in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI * MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Review of the Practice of carrying Night Soil

459. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made by Government recently to'know the States in which the practice of carrying night soil as head load is still prevailing;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the reasons for the continuance of this inhuman and degrading practice; and

(c) what measures are contemplated by Government to accelerate the process of ending such a practice in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government of India have a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for libeation of scavengers with the twin objective of (a) converting all the existing household/community dry latrines into water borne latrines on the whole town approach basis in the selected medium and small towns, and (b) rehabilitation of scavengers in the alternative dignified employment/occupations. To end of 1988-89, 226 towns were sanctioned under the scheme. Of these 32 towns are reported to have been made scavenging free so far. Over 10,000 liberated scavengers and their dependents are also reported to have been rehabilitated in alternative dignified occupations. Under the Action Plan for 1989-90, it is proposed to cover 300 small and medium towns under this scheme during 1989-90.

15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम का जारी रखा जाना

460. **श्री मीर्जा इशदिबेग:** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार 15-सूत्रीय कार्यक्रम को जारी रखने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों के लाभ के लिए और क्या-क्या योजनाएं बनाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) बैंक ऋणों के संबंध में नीति क्या होगी और इसे कब तक कार्यान्वित कर दिया जायेगा?

श्रम और कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) 15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम का तत्व यही सुनिश्चित करना है कि अल्पसंख्यकों के जान व माल की रक्षा हो तथा रोजगार, शिक्षा इत्यादि जैसे मामलों में उनके साथ किसी भी प्रकार कोई भेदभाव न किया जाए और यह कि उन्हें विकासात्मक योजनाओं के लाभ पर्याप्त मात्रा में मिलें। अल्पसंख्यकों के कल्याण के लिए विभिन्न योजनाओं को जारी रखा जा रहा है, इनकी समीक्षा की जा रही है तथा इन्हें अद्यतन बनाया जा रहा है।

(ख) अल्पसंख्यक कल्याण कार्यक्रमों में से एक यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए है कि उन्हें बैंकिंग पद्धति के माध्यम से पर्याप्त मात्रा में ऋण प्राप्त हों तथा बैंकों को यह सलाह दी गई है कि वे अल्पसंख्यकों को ऋण देना सुगम बनाएँ। इस नीति को जारी रखा जा रहा है।

Introduction of new trains during 1990-91

461. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to introduce certain new trains during 1990-91;